

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshihiro HORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7144  
Application No.: 10/809,789 : Group Art Unit: 2437  
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: Gergiso, Techane  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND  
INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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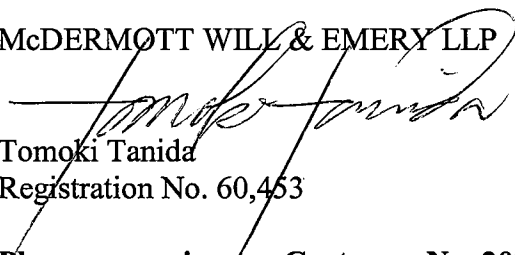
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, now due to expire November 7, 2008, be extended for one month and set to expire on December 7, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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